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6 MAR 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Division, OSA

ATTENTION: Chief, Personnel Branch, OSA

SUBJECT: Replacement for [REDACTED]

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1. This office has been advised that [REDACTED] will definitely not be available for duty assignment with OSA. Apparently, the "dereliction of duty" charges in connection with the alleged security violation will be pursued by the Air Force.

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2. For your information, when it became obvious that this situation was imminent, I discussed possible courses of action with Mr. Cunningham, who further contacted Colonel Leo Geary at [REDACTED]. The essence of these talks was how to get a replacement with the least possible delay. Generally, it was agreed that obtaining an officer on detached status until a permanent (PCS) type recruitment could be effected was perhaps the best acceptable alternative.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that another officer be selected, processed, and assigned for detached status duty (OXCART support) at [REDACTED] on an expedited basis. Simultaneously, a permanent (PCS) nominee for such duty should be recruited to replace the detached status officer as soon as possible.

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(S) [REDACTED]

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